

TWO MERRY EPISTLES.

Maj. Hudson and Chairman Breidenenthal Exchange Notes

ABOUT THAT GREENBACK SPEECH.

The Major Makes Meant of Breidenenthal's Handbills, and Now Breidenenthal Says He Will Fire "Deadly Parallels" at Him.

Major J. K. Hudson of the Capital and Chairman Breidenenthal of the Populist state central committee, have had some interesting correspondence. The first letter was from Major Hudson as follows:

TOPEKA, Kas., Aug. 27, 1894.
Hon. J. W. Breidenenthal, Chairman People's Party Committee.
My Dear Sir:—I am advertised to make a Republican speech at Minneapolis, Ottawa county, on September 1st. Recognizing your kindness in assisting to advertise my recent meetings, I ask of you as a favor that you send two or three hundred copies of your poster, "J. K. Hudson in 1874," for distribution, one or two days before the meeting. By doing this you will greatly oblige.

Yours very truly,
J. K. Hudson.

Chairman Breidenenthal replied as follows:

TOPEKA, Kas., Aug. 27, 1894.
Major J. K. Hudson, City.

My Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your very courteous letter of this date kindly informing me of the fact that you are to be made a Republican speech at Minneapolis, Ottawa county, on September 1st and suggesting that I send several hundred copies of our poster: "J. K. Hudson in 1874," for distribution. In reply to same I will say that we are just out of the '74 posters, but will kindly accommodate you by preparing another similar poster, showing your position on the questions of the day at a later date than '74, and if you will be kind enough to furnish me with a list of your dates a sufficient length of time in advance of the meeting, I will see to it that you have a large audience of ex-Republicans who are now Populists, who will be pleased to hear you explain your numerous positions on the various political questions of the day.

If we can assist you in any other way in getting out a crowd to listen to you, I will cheerfully do so, for I realize that I can do no better service for the party I have the honor to represent than by getting a large crowd out to your meetings, and I may say that the reports I receive from the meetings you have held thus far are very flattering indeed and entirely satisfactory to our committee.

Yours truly,
J. W. Breidenenthal.

P. S. I find that I have a few of the '74 posters left, and have today mailed them to Minneapolis.

The later utterances of Major Hudson's, which Chairman Breidenenthal proposes to circulate, will consist of editorials from the Capital on the deadly parallel order.

JACOBS, WHERE ARE YOU?

You Had Better Return, as the Police Have Charges Against You.

Where is Detective Jacobs? He has been collecting evidence against the jointists for several weeks under the auspices of the crusade committee; but Sunday he left town, and since then the police are looking for him. Jacobs was the eastern man in town to find, up to Sunday. He got considerable evidence of the sort the police pretend to be unable to get, about clubs and joints.

The alleged offence for which the police are hunting Jacobs, is that before he informed against the club at First and Van Buren streets, he went to the proprietor and offered to settle for \$25 cash. Jacobs told those for whom he was working a plausible story for leaving town. There was not much more to do in Topeka, at present, he said, and he thought he had evidence by which he could catch a train robber in Oklahoma, so he went after him. He expected to go several days before he did, and said he would be back in about five or six days. If he doesn't come back, his disappearance may begin to look suspicious.

HE WILL RAISE GRAPES.

A Frenchman Buys a Farm Near Tecumseh for Cash.

Antoine Dufour and family of Paris, France, arrived in the city about a week ago, and after visiting different points in the country, purchased the Kinsinger farm, a half mile east of Tecumseh, for which he paid \$2,500 in cash.

He intends to put out several acres in vineyards, and devote his time to grape culture. He has had experience in grape farming in France, and believes this country especially adapted to the raising of grapes.

NEW CORPORATIONS.

Companies Organized To do Business in Kansas. Granted Charters.

The following charters have been filed with the secretary of state:

The Kansas Fruit company of Atchison. Capital stock \$3,000. Directors—Henry A. Lawton, V. W. Parker, J. W. Parker, Stanton Park and Geo. H. Lawton.

The Christian church of Lebanon, Smith county. Trustees—P. C. Glenn, J. F. Hall, D. Bouscutter, Sanders Peck and Hiram Johnson.

GAVE HIM THE SLIP.

John Martin Drunk, Escapes City Jailor.

Jailor Ed. Woodruff of the city jail is a little out of humor. He let a prisoner get away from him.

John Martin, who was arrested Saturday night for being drunk was in the main cell Sunday when Woodruff went to the back end of the room to do some work. He had left the door unlocked as he was in the cell himself, and did not for a moment suspect that anybody was going to get away. Martin was a cute one, however, and managed to slip out of the unlocked door and get away before Woodruff could turn around. Woodruff could not leave the jail to give chase and as there was no one else there, he had to let him go.

No Mistake!

You can cure that cold or cough by taking Snow's Fine Expectorant. For sale by all druggists. Price 25 and 50c bottle.

Read the "Wants." Many of them are as interesting as news items. See if it is not so.

WORK HAS STOPPED SHORT

On the Woollen Mill Until the Contractor Gets His Money.

Contractor George Spaulding of the Topeka woollen mill is in trouble and refuses to allow the work on the new manufacturing establishment at Oakland to proceed until he gets some more money.

Mr. Spaulding has a contract with the woollen mill company by which he was to receive the first estimate when the building should have been completed to the first story.

The walls reached the first story ten days ago, but the first estimate has not yet been paid.

The reasons given for not paying this estimate is that the local stockholders have failed to pay their stock assessments as promptly as promised.

Mr. Spaulding is no longer writing telegrams from Maine, "that he will soon be here to commence active operations," but he is here, and is doing all in his power to get the delinquent stockholders to put up their cash.

The directors of the company have made a partial payment on the first estimate and promised to finish the payment last Saturday. They were not, however, able to make the payment and have now promised to pay the balance on the estimate Wednesday afternoon.

The directors of the company have several collectors at work and are making an effort to pay on time tomorrow afternoon.

Contractor Spaulding is in the meantime kept busy explaining to the business men who have furnished material and the workmen who were employed on the building why he is not able to meet his bills and why the work will not go on until the estimate is paid in full.

Mr. Spaulding is the contractor who built Thos. Page's large flouring mill in North Topeka.

MONEY FOR SUFFRAGISTS.

Mrs. Thurston Publishes a Telegram From Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton.

"Alleged troubles between the National-American W. S. A., and the Kansas Equal Suffrage campaign committee have no foundation in fact, and are authoritatively contradicted by the treasurer of the N. A. W. S. A., Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton. She has telegraphed to the Woman's Journal as follows:

WARREN, O., Aug. 26.—I know nothing about the alleged disagreement. All the money has been and will be sent to Kansas as subscribed. To the Kansas Equal Suffrage campaign committee. I have no objection to the treasurer who should be done with such money. The money subscribed by Massachusetts was sent west received, and applied as directed by senders.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

In these hot days when a man must shave, he finds that he'd much rather

Patience the barber who

Will only use cold water.

City Attorney Tillotson is in Beatrice, Neb.

The days are getting very preceptibly shorter.

J. G. Wood goes barefooted when he is around home.

The new salary ordinance has not yet been prepared.

Joe Waters is on the doubtful list at the top exchange.

Justice Furry has been over in Missouri for several days.

The Populist county central committee met yesterday afternoon.

There was a balance of \$842,526.23 in the state treasury June 30th.

The theater season opened at Crawford's last night with a good house.

The dirt streets are rapidly approaching their usual degree of dustiness.

The new high school has been formally accepted by the school board.

Kentucky women have forwarded \$50 to the Kansas suffrage campaign fund.

The school gang touched the high places on Kansas avenue this morning.

It is said that Hod Lawrence and his banjo club have dissolved partnership.

In Atchison they go to funerals on bicycles. The riders are bent over with grief.

The Santa Fe shops are now working forty-eight hours a week as a regular thing.

The watermelon season has reached the stage when they are a drug on the market.

The big red light in front of the Crawford opera house, has been replaced with a white one.

Miss Bertha Rohr, an Atchison young woman, joined the Eunice Goodrich company here as pianist.

S. G. Watkins, the well known Topeka colored man, made a suffrage speech at Osga City last night.

The train to the Wakarusa rally will start at Meriden with two coaches and take on four more here.

Farmers have nearly completed cutting their corn crop. It will be used principally for "roughness."

Examinations for state teachers' certificates are being held this week at the state superintendent's office.

If there is anything homelier than the new stuff hat the men are wearing, it has not yet shown up in Topeka.

Col. Hogeland says it takes 13,000 policemen to arrest 450,000 people a year at a cost of twenty million dollars.

Dr. H. D. Pates has originated a scheme to erect a \$25,000 monument to ex-Governor Robinson at Lawrence.

A Topeka young man who quit chewing tobacco four days ago, declares that he has gained five pounds of flesh since.

Prof. Lovewell of Washburn college is attending the meeting for the society for the advancement of science at Brooklyn.

"Pottle's Baby," which is starring at the theater at present, did not get done with its audience last night till after eleven o'clock.

It is said the Populist political wire pullers have slated J. W. Lyons, the ex-conductor, for P. B. Maxson's place on the railroad commission.

Col. Alexander Hogeland asked the citizens of North Topeka last night for their assistance in helping him in rescuing the youth of America.

The Republican campaign wagon, decorated with banners, filled with people and drawn by four horses, went to Silver Lake to attend the picnic today, at which Dick Blue is to speak.

At St. Marys yesterday afternoon Charles Stewart was bound over to the district court on the charge of murder in the second degree, for the murder of Len Stewart, the Topeka colored man.

All the railroads in the state except the Missouri Pacific have authorized a rate of one cent a mile for officers of the National Guard attending the school of instruction at Leavenworth next month.

OUR VENAL JUDGES.

Capt. Joe Waters Gives the Pass Taking Judiciary

ANOTHER WELL DESERVED BAKING.

Ermine Wearing Magistrates Who Take Railroad Passes When They Are Frequently Called on to Decide Cases Involving Railroad Interests. A Loud Smelling Scandal.

Capt. Joe Waters has been interviewed at Troy, Kas., by the editor of the Tribune there. Capt. Waters was asked if he was a Populist. He said:

"No, sir; I am not; I am worse than a Populist, I am a Republican whose politics were kicked at the wigwag in Chicago when Lincoln was nominated, who has been seven years in the army, who never held, wanted or asked for office and believed in everything heroic or grand that party has done. I will not vote for a single candidate on the Republican ticket this year. I am opposed to the railroads running and owning both supreme court and the Republican machine in this state. I know one man who dispenses passes for a railroad in this state, that is the uncrowned king. He has dictated to governors, legislators and the judges of the supreme court, and I am only exercising my right to help give them a black eye this year, for they deserve it. I am no flopper.

"As I do not want office, I can criticize, and here is my criticism. There are now two judges on the supreme bench, Horton and Johnston, who have taken and used passes ever since they have been on the bench, and they hear and decide cases where these railroads are on one side and alone widows, orphans and one-legged brakemen are on the other. This is a crime. It needs for plain speaking to break this custom up.

The suitors who have a case against a railroad would never try it before twelve jurymen who each had a pass in his pocket and no honest or upright judge would require it. Nor ought any one to be handicapped by having the entire members of the court of last resort, all armed with passes, finally determine his case. Men are human, the railroads give it under the head of courtesy to the bench, but it is not for health or philanthropy. They are intended to be sent where they will do the most good. A judge who has one of these passes in his pocket dare not under his own name justify it. It is only pardonable so long as it is not discussed and nothing is said about it."

"It is the reception of such favors as these that take our courts away from the people, that give them leaning towards corporations, and has called for a loud voiced protest that has crystallized in the Populist party. You have got to have upright men, pure men on the bench or your government is rotten to the core and valueless. A pass-taking judge can no more defend his action than Bacon could his bribes. If you will watch a judge on a train pull out his pass he does it with a deliberate demeanor that a dog possesses when he is caught killing a sheep in the fold. Year in and year out the supreme judges take passes and give decisions in which these railroads are concerned. Two hundred cases or more are now pending in the supreme court, many of them of great importance in which the railroads are parties. The great people who care to investigate the question can go to the decisions of our supreme court and decide for themselves what passes in the hands of judges have to do with decisions. Every time the Republican party puts up a judge of this kind I propose to propose a challenge."

"They say all the big judges take passes. So much the more prevails an outrage on the people. No man empties ordure in a fountain to cleanse it. Judge Johnston ought not to have a Republican vote in Kansas. This is a subject you will not hear discussed for it is eternally wrong. And use all about the trouble he made to make my protest effective. Am I right? Where is the man in the state of Kansas who dare in public speech or under his own signature take up the cudgel and say I am wrong?"

BLACKS AND BLUE VEINS.

Col. Bill Eagleson Says Taylor's Trouble Is Caused by Mulattoes.

Col. Bill Eagleson, the well known leader of the local colored Democracy, says the fight which C. H. J. Taylor has on his hands at present in Washington, is one of the greatest significance to the colored race in America.

"I saw Taylor," Eagleson says, "in Indianapolis last month, and he said to me then, 'I am going to have a devil of a fight, when I get back to Washington.' When he told me all about the trouble he was in, which has since become public. The row is over the employees in the office. He found a lot of young fellows in there who wore good clothes, bought \$150 bicycles and went to the races. He told them they could go to the races all the time, for he wanted men under him who would be willing to work and needed the money. But the row didn't really commence until Taylor fired a colored woman who was a particular pet of Editor Chase of the Negro paper the Call. Chase opened up on him and brought all the charges which have since come to the notice of President Cleveland."

"Taylor is the friend of the black colored man, and not the tool of the light ones or the rich ones. As a general thing the colored man when he gets wealth or position, disdains the black colored man and prefers to hobnob among those a shade or two lighter. This is the reason he is at war with the so-called influential colored citizens of Washington."

"One place where Taylor showed this feeling strongly was in the public schools. He devolved on him to practically name the colored teachers in the Washington schools. He found a lot of frazzled, powdered mulatto girls teaching there, not because they knew anything, but because they were the 'friend' of some congressman. Taylor fired all these and put in women of the same color as their pupils, and who were capable of teaching."

"The fight has narrowed down between the light negro and the dark negro. All the darkies are with Taylor. The light ones have no use for the masses of our race until they get into trouble; then they say, 'nurse me.' If a man with colored blood in his veins don't like his race, I say all right, get white if you can, but after you've denied your race, don't come around asking any favors of us."

TO SHUT MARY OUT.

Mrs. Lease Won't Be Allowed to Do Campaign Work.

It is today announced that Mrs. Mary E. Lease is not to be allowed to go into the state campaign for the Populists. In a letter cancelling her last Sunday's date at Prohibition Park, New York, written from the state insane asylum, Mrs. Lease said, "I am physically wrecked for this season."

The real reason she will not speak in the Kansas campaign is, however, because she is regarded as bad campaign material. Her utterances against the administration and her recent action in defending Dr. McCassey, who is not defended by the best element of the Populist party, have combined to make Mrs. Lease objectionable to almost every element in the People's party.

THE BANKER NOT A POPULIST.

Agrellius Sends His Money to the Republican Committee.

Secy. Bristow of the Republican State Central committee yesterday afternoon received a letter from A. E. Agrellius of the Lindsborg, McPherson county banker who was a few weeks ago announced as having gone over to the Populist party on account of its attitude on the silver question.

In his letter Mr. Agrellius says he always has been and still is a Republican and he is satisfied the Republican candidates will if elected fully represent his ideas on the silver question.

With the letter he enclosed a contribution to the state campaign fund.

PRICES FOR FLOPPERS.

The "Flopp" Exchange Now Posts the Political Quotations.

"Cap" Curtis has made another addition to his "flopp exchange" which gives it a true board of trade appearance. He has put up a quotation board, where the prices of the stock of the various political parties is carefully written in chalk. He explained that the prices are subject to daily change. The market today shows the following record for today:

Republican.....14
Democrat.....83
Populist.....33 3/4
Prohibitionist.....13

At the bottom of the board the following announcement is made: We want 250 good men at once. Prices subject to the fluctuations of the market.

There was a large crowd in front of the board, but no trades were recorded.

RICHARDSON IN THE DARK.

So Far as His Appointment in C. H. J. Taylor's Place Is Concerned.

"If there is any ground for the rumor, I know absolutely nothing about it," said C. H. J. Taylor, of the Democratic state central committee in speaking of the report that he was to be given C. H. Taylor's place as recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia. "I have never appeared in the role of an office seeker. I am sure I do not know where the report originated, for I have been consulted by no one and do not think there is any foundation for the rumor."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

Miss Grace Brennan was pleasantly surprised on Saturday afternoon, August 25th, the occasion being her ninth birthday. Refreshments were served and the guests departed wishing her many happy returns of the day. Those present were Misses Sarah Norton, Anna Hewitt, Gertrude McGinnis, Nellie Potter, Maggie and Annie DeWitt, Mattie Sparlock, Elsie Jewell, Maggie Schell, Actia Kenney, Edna Chapman, May DeWitt and H. Stevenson. Messrs. James DeWitt, H. Howitt, Loyd Kennedy, Herbert Chapman, John Stevenson and Frances Brennan.

Charlie Welch will spend a few days this week in Stockton, Kansas.

Miss Lizzie Sidwell left today for her home in Viola, Ill., after a few weeks visit with relatives in this city.

Misses Gertrude Jessup and Grace Peal, Messrs. Walter, Joslin and Bert Higgins, picked up at Wakarusa yesterday.

Miss Bessie Porch goes to Vidette today to spend a week.

Miss Martie Whaley left yesterday for Emporia.

Mrs. Arthur Lingafelt and Mrs. J. L. King left yesterday for Chicago.

Mrs. Lee Jones and Mrs. Chas. Ransom left yesterday for a ten days outing in Colorado.

Mr. Ed. Godard and daughter will go to Clay Center this week.

Mrs. A. C. Elder left today for Minnesota.

John Ellis left for Clay Center Sunday after a visit with A. A. Godard.

D. C. Tillotson went to Beatrice, Neb., yesterday.

Miss Price left today for her home in Omaha, after a visit with her sister Mrs. Paul Huch.

Miss Lela Saxton has returned from a visit with Kate Critchfield, in Okaloosa.

The Imperials will dance at Vinewood Friday evening.

M. F. Childs and wife have gone to Marion, for a few weeks' visit with friends.

Miss Cook left Sunday for her home in Minnesota, after a month's visit with friends in the city.

Mrs. H. S. Bean left Sunday for Michigan, to visit relatives.

Miss Nellie Wetherholt is again at Warren M. Crosby's, after a month's vacation.

Miss Gertrude Bradt has returned to her home in Beatrice, Neb., after a brief visit with Josephine Colby.

Mrs. T. B. Peacock and son, left Sunday for a week's visit in Kansas City.

Mr. Dana McVicar returned yesterday from Independence, where he has been spending the past three weeks.

Mr. J. T. Nichols City of Mr. Dr. Stewart, spent today at Merrill springs.

Miss Alice Howard of this city, who has been for two years in Oklahoma, returned Saturday to remain here.

Mrs. Charles Knowles and son Charlie are in Kansas City spending a few days.

Miss Fannie Fraser will spend a few days in Dodge City this week.

Miss Linda Baker of Holton is visiting Miss Jessie Holter.

Miss Lou Nichols returned to her home in Salina yesterday.

Miss Mary Miller and Mrs. M. E. Stoker will leave Sunday for Chicago and the lakes.

Mrs. George C. Hahn who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Lyman, in Denver for two months, returned home Sunday.

Miss Lotta Chapman of Ottawa, is visiting Mrs. J. M. Clark at 1203 Topeka avenue.

Charles Kline of Arkansas City is visiting his parents.

Mrs. Lou Norman of St. Louis and

PRAISED WHEREVER KNOWN.

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Health and Happiness

WHEREVER USED.



IT BUILDS UP the prostrated nervous system—dispels insomnia—cures back ache—banishes effectually headache, and permanently relieves the distressing effects of irregular heart action.

Mrs. C. E. Forrester, of Denver, Col.—whose portrait is here shown—says of it: "A thousand thanks to Lion Nerve Tonic Restorative. From a nervously prostrated suffering woman, whose life was almost despaired of, I have been restored to perfect health. No more insomnia, backache, headache or irregular heart action. Was married last December, and if my present health continues shall be the happiest mortal on earth."

May be had of all druggists. \$1.00 per Bottle, 6 Bottles \$5.00, 12 bottles \$10.00, delivered in your town.

LION NERVE TONIC CO., Kansas City, Mo.

THE PEANUT TRUST.

It is Making a Strong Effort to Drive Others Out.

New York, Aug. 25.—A morning paper says: The peanut trust, or Virginia Peanut association, as it is called, is making a strong effort to drive the few outsiders out of the business and its latest move has been to obtain the increase in freight rates from Norfolk to New York on all lots less than a carload, which is said to have proved an injury to the outsiders.

The peanut association was formed a year ago of most of the cleaners of Virginia. The firms entering into it kept their former names, but all orders have to be sent to the association which distributes them among the different cleaning firms according to their stocks and business. Three firms of peanut cleaners refused to go into the trust.

The outsiders have been doing a large business with New York, for the reason that they have supplied thousands in large or small lots cheaper than the association has furnished them. In time the outsiders cut so deeply into the trade of this city that its officers began to cast about for some means to regain their control, and it is expected that it is through their influence that the Old Dominion steamship company recently advanced its freight rates on all lots of peanuts less than a car load from 18 cents to 25 cents.

A JOHNSTOWN IN INDIA

A Flood of Water 100 Feet High Rushes Down a Valley.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—A dispatch to the Times from Simla, India, gives particulars of the flood in the Ghona valley, caused by the bursting of a dam which held back the waters of Ghona lake.

The dispatch says that the waters rushed through the valley at the rate of twenty-two miles an hour, carrying animals, buildings and trees along its course. In some of the gorges, it is added, the water was 100 feet high. Two suspension bridges were carried away by the flood.

MEANS WHAT IT SAID.

Sioux City Athletic Club Sends Certified Checks for Corbett-Clubb Fight.

SIoux CITY, Aug. 28.—At a meeting of the Sioux City Athletic club last night a letter was sent in care of the New York World containing two certified checks for \$2,500 each for James J. Corbett and Peter Jackson.

This was done to show Jackson that the Sioux City Athletic club was solid and meant just what it said. Jackson stated in an interview that he would not do anything until he knew who the members of the Sioux City Athletic club were.